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DECLARATION OF DR. R. JOHN COLLIER

1. I am a joint inventor on the above-referenced patent application.
2. I have read the Office Action mailed January 8, 2003.
3. Any description of the above-referenced invention in WO 99/42473 was my contribution alone, notwithstanding the inclusion of the additional inventors.
4. Erika L. Benson, my co-inventor on WO 99/42473, contributed to point mutations in anthrax protective antigen that are not claimed in U.S.S.N. 09/848,909.
5. Alan Finkelstein, my co-inventor on WO 99/42473, contributed to point mutations in anthrax protective antigen that are not claimed in U.S.S.N. 09/848,909.

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